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CANNING CODE AUTHORITY MEETING

The Code Authority for the Canning Industry met in Washington during the week of July 9 for the purpose of selecting an executive secretary, Code Authority offices, and to consider the various problems of organization, financing, interpretation, etc., arising in connection with administration of the Code for the Canning Industry. A complete report of the meeting will be sent out as soon as possible.

The committees listed below were appointed to handle specific problems in connection with code administration. Until further announcement, mail for the Code Authority, including inquiries for the attention of the special committees, should be addressed to the temporary address at 1739 H Street, N. W., Washington.

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MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON LABELS AND STANDARDS

The Committee on Labels and Standards, appointed pursuant to the Executive Order of May 29 accompanying approval by the President of the Code for the Canning Industry, was approved by National Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson on July 7, 1934.

Mr. Frank Gerber was elected permanent chairman of the Committee at a meeting held in Washington on July 11, 12 and 13 for the purpose of formulating recommendations to the Administrator, provided for in the Executive Order. A complete report of the Committee as addressed to the Administrator for his consideration is being mailed to canners this week.

The Committee was selected by the committee of which Mr. H. L. Cannon was chairman, which was authorized at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Canners Association and representatives of state and commodity canners' associations held at Chicago on June 3, 1934. The names, affiliations and addresses of the members of the Committee, as approved, are as follows:

Thomas H. Blodgett
Formerly Chairman of the
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Geneva, N. Y.

The Administrator appointed the following three men, who, as public representatives not affiliated with the canning industry, will act as special advisers to the Administrator and in an advisory capacity to the committee.

W. D. White, *Chief*
Food Control Laboratories
Food & Drug Administration
Washington, D. C.

Karl Hauck
Consumers Advisory Board
National Recovery Administration
Washington, D. C.

C. W. Kitchen, *Assistant Chief*
Bureau of Agricultural Economics
Washington, D. C.

CODE AUTHORITY BULLETINS

On July 2 the Code Authority mailed to all canners, as Bulletin No. 3, copy of a memorandum issued by the Department of Labor to all code authorities listing the state authorities designated by the Department of Labor from whom to secure certificates for the employment of handicapped workers, as provided in the Code.

Another bulletin, No. 4, was issued on July 3, which listed the State Compliance Directors of each state, and stated the procedure for reporting non-compliance with the Code. If any canner failed to receive copies of these bulletins, copies may be secured from the Code Authority offices at Washington, D. C.

SAUERKRAUT PACKERS ASK TO BE INCLUDED UNDER CANNING CODE

The National Kraut Packers Association, Inc., which claims to represent 90 per cent of the country's kraut industry, has asked the National Recovery Administrator to include all kraut packers under the code for the canning industry. It was announced on July 10 that public hearing on this request will be held Wednesday, July 25, in the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, under the direction of Deputy Administrator Walter White.

FORECAST OF PEAS FOR CANNING

Production prospects on green peas for manufacture declined slightly during the last half of June, according to July 1 reports of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics on the condition of the crop and probable yields per acre. A total production of 153,820 tons is now indicated for 1934, which is an increase of 11.4 per cent over the 1933 production of 138,050 tons, but is 15.5 per cent less than the 5-year average production of 182,030 tons for the period, 1928-1932.

Judging from the relationship between estimated production and size of pack during past years, a production of 153,820 tons would indicate a total pack of 14,200,000 to 14,400,000 cases of equivalent No. 2 cans in 1934. Total pack in 1933 amounted to 12,893,000 cases and for the 5-year period previous to 1933 it averaged 16,432,000 cases of equivalent No. 2 cans.

July 1 reports from canners pointed to further deterioration of the crop in New York and Minnesota during the latter part of June, and lighter yields per acre than previously indicated in Ohio and Indiana. These decreases, however, were partially offset by an improvement in late crop prospects in Wisconsin and Michigan.

State	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production		
	5-year average 1928-32	1933	1934	5-year average 1928-32	1933 Indi- cated	1934 Indi- cated	5-year average 1928-32	1933	1934 Indi- cated
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>* Lbs.</i>	<i>* Lbs.</i>	<i>* Lbs.</i>	<i>* Tons</i>	<i>* Tons</i>	<i>* Tons</i>
Maine . . .	1,280	1,480	1,850	1,780	1,780	1,850	1,130	1,320	1,710
N. Y. . . .	31,210	27,800	34,400	1,440	1,030	950	22,980	14,320	16,340
Pa.	1,830	2,000	2,600	1,690	1,650	2,100	1,520	1,650	2,730
Ohio	4,850	3,800	4,800	1,250	750	640	3,060	1,420	1,540
Ind.	5,680	4,300	6,500	2,020	900	850	5,790	1,940	2,760
Ill.	12,550	16,500	19,600	1,770	880	300	11,180	7,260	2,940
Mich.	10,130	10,700	12,400	1,310	850	1,050	6,710	4,550	6,510
Wis.	102,400	93,000	114,700	1,550	1,180	1,000	81,790	54,870	57,350
Minn. . . .	13,940	17,000	20,600	1,610	1,110	550	10,800	9,440	5,060
Del.	2,530	2,250	3,050	1,310	1,740	2,200	1,690	1,900	3,360
Md.	12,570	11,300	13,000	1,510	1,600	2,300	9,330	9,040	14,950
Mont. . . .	63,020	2,540	2,900	2,310	2,200	1,800	6,340	2,700	2,610
Colo. . . .	3,270	2,330	3,480	1,640	1,680	2,000	2,710	1,900	3,480
Utah	9,720	9,300	11,600	2,360	1,950	1,900	11,710	9,070	11,020
Wash. . . .	62,240	3,200	9,600	62,140	3,200	2,200	62,400	5,120	10,560
Other States a	7,320	9,930	12,190	1,800	2,284	1,000	6,920	11,340	10,300
U. S. Total	223,490	217,430	273,270	1,610	1,270	1,126	182,030	138,050	153,820

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a "Other States" include: California, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee, Virginia, and Wyoming.

b 4-year average.

FORECAST OF SNAP BEANS FOR CANNING

According to a report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics issued on July 13, based upon the reported condition of the crop on July 1, a production of 72,920 tons is indicated for

1934, or a crop 21.6 per cent larger than that of 1933 and about equal to the 5-year average production. Total production in 1933 is estimated at 59,960 tons; the 5-year average production for the period, 1928-1932, amounts to 73,100 tons. The average yield per acre indicated is about the same as that of 1933, the increase in acreage accounting for the larger prospective production.

State	Acreage			Yield per Acre			Production		
	5-year average 1928-32	1933	1934	5-year average 1928-32	1933	1934	5-year average 1928-32	1933	1934
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Maine	1,010	550	800	2.5	2.7	2.7	2,480	1,500	2,200
New York . .	8,130	6,200	7,050	1.6	1.6	1.6	12,420	9,900	11,300
Pa.	2,720	1,700	1,710	1.3	1.4	1.2	3,380	2,400	2,100
Ind.	2,480	b 3,800	3,800	.8	b 1.0	1.2	1,920	b 3,800	4,600
Mich.	4,630	b 3,800	4,200	1.1	1.5	1.4	4,960	b 5,700	6,000
Wis.	6,080	3,600	5,800	1.3	1.5	1.4	8,460	5,400	8,100
Del.	1,500	900	1,200	1.1	1.4	1.3	1,660	1,300	1,600
Md.	7,940	b 8,200	9,060	1.3	1.3	1.4	10,200	b 10,700	13,900
S. Car. . . .	950	b 300	300	1.3	.5	1.2	1,160	b 150	300
Tenn.	1,860	b 1,550	1,240	1.1	b 1.2	1.5	1,980	b 1,900	1,900
Miss.	2,480	1,200	1,600	.9	b .5	1.1	2,220	b 600	1,800
Ark.	2,370	b 2,400	2,300	.8	1.0	.5	1,860	b 2,400	1,200
La.	2,260	460	b 640	.9	1.0	.8	1,940	500	500
Colo.	1,600	b 830	1,160	2.6	3.5	3.2	4,540	b 2,900	3,700
Utah	790	400	510	2.7	2.7	2.6	2,000	1,100	1,300
Wash.	640	200	400	3.3	5.3	4.6	1,940	1,100	1,800
Oreg.	610	400	700	3.7	5.6	4.9	2,100	2,200	3,400
Calif.	620	b 330	b 420	3.4	4.0	4.0	2,040	b 1,300	1,700
Other States ^a	5,350	b 3,950	4,900	1.2	b 1.3	1.1	5,940	b 5,110	5,460
U. S. Total	54,710	b 40,770	b 48,900	1.36	b 1.47	1.49	73,100	b 59,960	72,020

^a "Other States" include: Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, Vermont, Virginia and Wyoming.

^b Revised.

PRELIMINARY ACREAGE OF CANNING CROPS

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture on July 12 and 13 issued the following figures showing the preliminary acreage on July 1 for tomatoes, sweet corn, cabbage for kraut, green lima beans, beets, cucumbers for pickles:

Sweet Corn.—The preliminary estimate of the 1934 acreage of sweet corn for canning or manufacture is 52.7 per cent larger than the acreage planted in 1933. A total planting of 314,980 acres is indicated for 1934 compared with plantings of 206,340 acres in 1933; 166,850 acres in 1932; 366,490 acres in 1931, and 411,560 acres in 1930. Large increases in plantings have been made in almost every corn producing state.

Abandonment of planted acreage by reason of unfavorable weather and

growing conditions has averaged about 4 per cent during the past four seasons and has ranged from 1 per cent in 1932 to 8.6 per cent in 1930.

State	Planted Acreage				1934 (Preliminary)	
	1930 Acres	1931 Acres	1932 Acres	1933 Acres	As pct. of 1933 Pct.	Indi- cated Acres
Maine	13,440	10,690	8,820	9,100	119	10,800
New Hampshire	1,110	950	640	700	104	730
Vermont	2,200	1,340	880	870	144	1,250
New York	26,200	17,000	11,200	13,000	104	14,200
Pennsylvania	b 8,400	b 7,000	b 2,100	b 3,000	160	4,800
Ohio	38,000	30,000	8,800	10,600	208	22,000
Indiana	44,280	42,000	22,000	28,700	135	38,700
Illinois	75,000	71,000	35,000	48,100	145	69,700
Michigan	12,400	8,430	4,000	3,500	143	5,000
Wisconsin	14,500	13,900	2,400	4,500	280	12,000
Minnesota	54,330	48,700	33,500	34,000	155	52,700
Iowa	50,000	54,900	6,800	10,000	193	36,700
Nebraska	8,000	7,720	3,400	4,630	119	5,500
Delaware	3,700	3,400	2,000	2,000	115	2,300
Maryland	46,200	40,200	21,000	20,000	150	30,000
Tennessee	3,400	3,000	1,400	730	267	1,950
Other States a	4,400	4,160	2,910	b 3,310	183	6,050
Total all States b	411,560	306,490	106,850	206,340	152.7	314,980

a "Other States" include Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Montana, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington, and Wyoming.

b Revised.

The planted acreage of 1934 consists of about 65 per cent of white varieties and 35 per cent of yellow varieties, according to reports from canners. An analysis by states shows that of the total of 314,980 acres planted in 1934, 206,110 acres are white varieties and 108,870 acres are yellow varieties. Estimates of acreage of white and yellow varieties, by geographical groups of states, are as follows:

Group	Total acreage estimated Acres	Classification of acreage			
		White varieties Acres	Yellow varieties Acres	As per cent of total White Per cent	Yellow Per cent
New England (Me., N. H., Vt.)	12,780	2,000	10,780	15.6	84.4
New York and Pennsylvania	10,000	7,200	11,800	37.9	62.1
North Central (Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis., Minn., Iowa, Nebr., Kans.)	243,200	161,200	82,000	66.3	33.7
South Atlantic and South Central (Del., Md., Va., Tenn., Okla.)	34,900	33,380	1,520	95.6	4.4
Far Western (Mont., Wyo., Colo., Idaho, Wash., Oreg.)	5,100	2,330	2,770	45.7	54.3
Totals	314,980	206,110	108,870	65.4	34.6

Tomatoes.—The preliminary estimate of the 1934 acreage of tomatoes for manufacture is 39.2 per cent larger than the acreage planted in 1933. A total planting of 407,130 acres is indicated for 1934 compared with plantings of 292,450 acres in 1933; 280,510 acres in 1932; 300,340 acres in 1931, and with a peak of 408,920 acres in 1930. Increases are indicated in all states, with most of them showing materially larger acreages than were grown in 1933.

Abandonment of planted acreage by reason of unfavorable growing conditions has averaged less than 2 per cent during the last four seasons.

State	Planted Acreage				1934 (Preliminary)	
	1930 Acres	1931 Acres	1932 Acres	1933 Acres	As pct. of 1933 Pct.	Indi- cated Acres
New York	15,500	11,300	10,200	12,500	130	16,200
New Jersey	43,000	30,000	30,000	28,000	107	30,000
Pennsylvania	5,400	4,800	6,500	6,200	120	8,000
Ohio	12,400	10,300	9,300	10,300	112	11,500
Indiana	79,000	66,000	62,000	58,000	152	88,000
Illinois	7,000	4,300	5,400	5,300	275	14,600
Michigan	2,000	2,000	1,900	2,000	125	3,250
Iowa	6,400	6,400	5,300	4,600	100	7,300
Missouri	28,000	19,000	14,000	13,000	176	24,000
Delaware	14,000	11,800	10,000	12,700	125	15,900
Maryland	48,000	38,000	36,000	45,000	125	56,200
Virginia	19,800	14,800	13,900	17,400	115	20,000
Kentucky	8,430	5,900	4,500	4,500	162	7,300
Tennessee	14,000	11,200	8,400	8,200	126	10,300
Arkansas	28,000	16,800	18,000	16,000	133	22,000
Colorado	2,700	2,000	2,300	1,700	173	2,940
Utah	8,200	6,640	3,000	3,000	161	5,800
California	52,250	28,100	20,950	30,470	153	46,700
Other States a	12,440	9,500	9,260	11,180	153	17,080
Total all States.	408,920	300,340	280,510	292,450	139.2	407,130

a "Other States" include Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

b California acreage consists of 42,300 acres contracted and an allowance of 4,400 equivalent acres of probable open-market purchases, or an allowance in line with the average open-market acreage during the last 4 seasons. Open-market acreage is also included in the estimates of all other States where canners make open-market purchases.

Beets.—An increase of 34.5 per cent is indicated in the preliminary estimate of planted acreage of canning beets in 1934 compared with the acreage planted in 1933. A total of 5,730 acres is estimated for 1934 compared with plantings of 4,260 acres in 1933; 2,940 acres in 1932; 5,140 acres in 1931, and 10,780 acres in 1930. Substantial increases in acreage have been made in Wisconsin, New York, and Indiana.

State	Planted Acreage				1934 (Preliminary)	
	1930 Acres	1931 Acres	1932 Acres	1933 Acres	As pct. of 1933 Pct.	Indi- cated Acres
New York	2,110	800	750	1,300	130	1,690
New Jersey	900	300	200	200	100	200
Indiana	400	220	280	220	173	380
Michigan	900	500	340	500	100	500
Wisconsin	3,300	2,000	700	1,000	160	1,600
Oregon	600	180	200	350	114	400
Other States a	2,570	1,080	500	600	139	960
Total all States.	10,780	5,140	2,970	4,260	134.5	5,730

a "Other States" include Colorado, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, and Washington.

Cucumbers.—The preliminary estimate of the 1934 acreage of cucumbers for pickles is 34.8 per cent larger than the acreage planted in 1933, but is considerably less than the peak acreage planted in 1930. A total planting

of 82,780 acres is indicated for 1934 compared with plantings of 61,400 acres in 1933; 36,990 acres in 1932; 89,560 acres in 1931, and 123,830 acres in 1930. The state estimates show a wide range in planted acreage, varying from decreases in a few states to increases of 100 per cent or more in others.

Abandonment of planted acreage by reason of unfavorable growing conditions has averaged about 7 per cent during the last four seasons and has ranged from 4.1 per cent in 1931 to 11 per cent in 1932.

State	Planted Acreage				1934 (Preliminary) Indicated
	1930 Acres	1931 Acres	1932 Acres	1933 Acres	
Massachusetts	700	500	600	600	600
New York	4,770	4,200	3,200	4,000	3,000
Ohio	7,100	4,900	1,450	4,200	5,400
Indiana	12,900	8,550	4,300	6,400	7,400
Illinois	1,600	1,400	780	1,500	1,500
Michigan	33,000	23,600	11,000	21,000	24,200
Wisconsin	20,000	15,000	3,000	7,400	12,600
Minnesota	4,550	3,000	450	1,220	2,440
Iowa	4,200	3,400	1,400	2,000	3,000
Missouri	2,800	1,020	100	700	1,540
Maryland	2,160	1,910	1,100	1,500	1,800
Virginia	2,300	2,000	2,300	3,000	3,000
Mississippi	7,200	5,250	700	400	4,700
Louisiana	1,600	860	650	400	850
Texas	3,000	1,200	600	900	1,200
Colorado	3,350	2,150	720	580	1,200
Washington	710	500	200	200	160
Oregon	2,060	1,270	500	930	740
California	3,610	2,920	700	1,050	2,180
Other States ^a	6,160	5,240	3,240	3,420	5,150
U. S. Total	123,830	89,560	36,990	61,400	82,780

^a "Other States" include: Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Nebraska, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

Lima Beans.—The preliminary estimate of the 1934 acreage of green lima beans for manufacture is 43.2 per cent larger than the acreage planted in 1933 but is materially less than the planted acreages of 1930 and 1931. A total planting of 25,000 acres is indicated for 1934 compared with plantings of 17,460 acres in 1933; 17,930 acres in 1932; 29,740 acres in 1931, and with a peak of 33,780 acres in 1930.

State	Planted Acreage				1934 (Preliminary)	
	1930 Acres	1931 Acres	1932 Acres	1933 Acres	As pct. of 1933	Indi- cated Acres
New Jersey	1,950	1,450	1,250	1,600	125	2,000
Delaware	10,500	8,400	4,000	4,200	158	6,640
Maryland	4,270	3,900	2,300	2,300	200	4,600
Virginia	4,480	5,340	5,000	5,350	101	5,400
Michigan	6,030	4,360	1,780	1,100	232	2,550
Other States ^a	6,550	6,290	3,000	2,910	131	3,810
Total all States	33,780	29,740	17,930	17,460	143.2	25,000

^a "Other States" include: Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Washington, and Wisconsin.

^b Revised.

Cabbage for Kraut.—The preliminary estimate of acreage of cabbage for kraut indicates a total of 13,070 contract acres (contracted and packers' own plantings) to be grown in 1934 compared with 8,250 acres in 1933; 10,840 acres in 1932, and 12,920 acres in 1931.

In 1933 the contract acreage was about one-half of the total acreage of cabbage used for kraut, while in 1932 and 1931 it was about two-thirds of the total. Low yields on contract acreage last season caused packers to buy an unusually large proportion of their raw stock requirements on the open-market, thereby increasing the equivalent open-market acreage used for kraut manufacture. The total acreage used for kraut in 1933, including open-market acreage, was estimated at 16,440 acres compared with 16,170 acres in 1932, and with 19,250 acres in 1931.

No estimate has yet been made of the total acreage of cabbage to be used for kraut in 1934. Should average growing conditions prevail, however, it is probable that the open-market acreage for kraut manufacture will be about the same proportion of the total as in 1931 and 1932, when it averaged about one-third of total acreage. In this event, the total acreage in 1934 would range from 19,000 to 20,000 acres, or slightly in excess of the 1931 acreage.

The following table shows, by states, the estimates of contract, open-market, and total acreages of cabbage used for kraut in 1932, and 1933, along with contract acreages for 1934.

State	1932			1933			1934
	Contract Acres	Open market Acres	Total Acres	Contract Acres	Open market Acres	Total Acres	Contract Acres
New York	2,350	2,550	4,900	1,450	5,450	6,900	2,400
Ohio	1,870	210	2,080	1,440	360	1,800	2,200
Indiana	1,000	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	1,000	2,000
Illinois	90	300	450	150	450	600	170
Michigan	790	110	900	630	70	700	1,080
Wisconsin	2,800	1,500	4,300	1,890	1,110	3,000	3,300
Minnesota	200	.....	200	130	20	150	280
Colorado .....	.....	200	200	.....	200	200	100
Washington	120	80	200	120	80	200	200
Other States ^b	1,020	320	1,340	840	450	1,290	1,340
Totals	10,840	5,330	16,170	8,250	8,190	16,440	13,070

^a No estimates of open-market acreages is yet available.

^b "Other States" include: Arkansas, Iowa, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Utah, and Virginia.

INCREASE IN FREIGHT LOADINGS FORECAST

Freight car loadings in the third quarter of 1934 will be about 4.5 per cent above actual loadings in the same quarter in 1933, according to estimates just compiled by the Shippers' Regional Advisory Board.

On the basis of these estimates, freight car loadings of the 29 principal commodities will be 5,172,897 cars in the third quarter of 1934, compared with 4,950,860 cars actually loaded in the corresponding period last year.

Of the 29 commodities covered in the forecast, it is estimated that 20 will show an increase, among which are canned goods with an estimated gain of 2.2 per cent.

BARTLETT PEAR AGREEMENT TENTATIVELY APPROVED

A marketing agreement for the Pacific Coast Bartlett pear canning industry has been tentatively approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, and is being sent to the industry for signature, according to an announcement of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The marketing agreement would limit canning of pears. In view of present crop prospects, this limitation is expected to improve growers' returns. A control committee would supervise the receiving of pears by canners and no canner would receive for canning, or can, any lot of pears in which the Grade No. 2 pears exceed 10 per cent, by weight, the No. 1 pears, contained in the lot, or in which the culls exceed 7½ per cent, by weight, the total No. 1 and No. 2 pears contained in such lot.

CONDITION OF CANNING CROPS

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics on July 12 issued the following reports on the condition of canning green peas, snap beans, sweet corn, tomatoes, lima beans, beets, cabbage for kraut and cucumbers for pickles, as of July 1, with comparisons:

State	Green Peas			Snap Beans		
	10-yr. av.	July 1,	July 1,	10-yr. av.	July 1,	July 1,
	July 1, 1923-32 Pct.	1933 Pct.	1934 Pct.	July 1, 1923-32 Pct.	1933 Pct.	1934 Pct.
Maine	85	98	90	82	97	90
New York	73	58	44	86	77	82
Pennsylvania	70	82	88	74	67	68
Ohio	65	40	32			
Indiana	71	36	32	71	48	78
Illinois	81	51	10			
Michigan	74	57	64	83	80	82
Wisconsin	70	59	48	83	79	82
Minnesota	76	53	32			
Delaware	66	90	100	76	75	73
Maryland	69	80	90	76	69	80
South Carolina				61	15	70
Tennessee				72	25	90
Mississippi				66	10	80
Arkansas				75	21	25
Louisiana				74	40	50
Montana	681	70	72			
Colorado	80	90	95	86	90	90
Utah	87	80	72	89	89	84
Washington	691	90	80	96	78	91
Oregon				86	100	98
California				89	95	95
Other States ^a	74	79	71	75	51	65
U. S. Average	72.7	61.3	51.8	80.2	65.0	76.0

^a For green peas "Other States" include: California, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee, Virginia, and Wyoming. For snap beans "Other States" include: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, and Wyoming.

^b Less than 10-year average.

State	Sweet Corn			Tomatoes		
	10-yr. av. July 1, 1923-32	July 1, 1933	July 1, 1934	10-yr. av. July 1, 1923-32	July 1, 1933	July 1, 1934
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine	83	95	87	..	..	..
New Hampshire	85	90	88	..	..	..
Vermont	83	90	93	..	..	..
New York	79	92	89	85	93	84
New Jersey	..	..	..	84	86	89
Pennsylvania	77	76	76	80	83	93
Ohio	76	67	70	84	81	76
Indiana	80	68	85	82	63	86
Illinois	86	77	80	84	79	78
Michigan	79	77	70	80	81	74
Wisconsin	80	82	76	..	..	..
Minnesota	85	89	80	..	..	..
Iowa	86	87	78	83	88	78
Nebraska	87	80	55	..	..	..
Missouri	..	..	..	79	53	63
Delaware	80	82	88	78	87	90
Maryland	78	83	82	77	82	88
Virginia	..	..	..	74	75	85
Kentucky	..	..	..	79	56	85
Tennessee	82	80	90	77	64	80
Arkansas	..	..	..	75	52	63
Colorado	..	..	..	87	85	96
Utah	..	..	..	87	77	74
California	..	..	..	84	90	90
Other States ^a	85	75	82	77	70	74
U. S. Average	82.2	80.9	79.9	80.6	74.5	83.0

^a For sweet corn "Other States" include: Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington, and Wyoming. For tomatoes "Other States" include: Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

^b Less than 10-year average.

State	Lima Beans			Beets		
	3-yr. av. July 1, 1930-32	July 1, 1933	July 1, 1934	3-yr. av. July 1, 1930-32	July 1, 1933	July 1, 1934
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New York	..	..	..	90	79	84
New Jersey	..	..	..	83	72	80
Indiana	..	..	..	95	60	40
Michigan	85	75	81	89	52	65
Wisconsin	..	..	..	77	66	76
Delaware	88	80	88	..	..	..
Maryland	83	80	87	..	..	..
Virginia	85	80	85	..	..	..
Oregon	..	..	..	72	100	90
Other States ^a	79	69	84	84	80	77
U. S. Average	84.4	79.7	85.6	83.7	73.6	76.3

^a "Other States" for Lima Beans include: Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Washington, and Wisconsin. "Other States" for Beets include: Colorado, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, and Washington.

^b Less than 3-year average.

State	Cabbage for Kraut			Cucumbers for Pickles	
	10-yr. av. July 1, 1923-32 Pct.	July 1, 1933 Pct.	July 1, 1934 Pct.	10-yr. av. July 1, 1923-32 Pct.	July 1, c 1934 Pct.
Massachusetts				b 90	80
New York	85	70	78	83	75
Ohio	86	40	75	78	72
Indiana	84	60	75	82	80
Illinois	88	70	75	78	70
Michigan	85	80	70	82	80
Wisconsin	85	58	70	80	84
Minnesota	81	70	58	77	80
Iowa				b 84	76
Missouri				78	60
Maryland				b 85	98
Virginia				80	90
Mississippi				b 60	80
Louisiana				b 51	50
Texas				b 72	50
Colorado	85	70	90	87	90
Washington	83	87	81	b 83	98
Oregon				b 85	100
California				84	90
Other States ^a	83	88	89	78	86
U. S. Average	85.0	64.0	75.3	80.6	80.2

^a "Other States" for Cabbage for Kraut include: Iowa, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Utah, and Virginia. "Other States" for Cucumbers for Pickles include: Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Kentucky, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

^b Less than 10-year average.

^c No data collected in 1933.

APPLICABILITY OF FLOOR STOCKS TAX ON SUGAR

Numerous inquiries have been received asking whether canned goods processed before June 8, 1934, the effective date of the processing tax on sugar, are subject to a floor stocks tax. Inquiry at the Bureau of Internal Revenue indicates that floor stocks taxes on canned goods containing sugar are not applicable to such goods processed before June 8, 1934, regardless of the amount of sugar contained.

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